

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., was founded on January 13, 1913 by twenty-two undergraduate African-American women at Howard University who wanted to use their collective strength to promote academic excellence and provide assistance to persons in need; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a private nonprofit organization whose purpose is to provide assistance and support in local communities through established programs; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a sisterhood of predominantly Black college-educated women committed to public service with a focus on the Black community, continues to make significant efforts to confront the challenges of African-Americans and, hence, all Americans; and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has clearly distinguished itself as a reputable international public service organization with a critical focus on programs addressing education, health, international development, and strengthening the African-American family; and

WHEREAS, the Mighty Midwest Region of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., serves the eight states of Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and West Virginia with an active membership that exceeds 6,000 individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin chapters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., which consist of over 700 members and represent collegiate and alumnae chapters from Northeast Wisconsin, Madison, Milwaukee, Parkside, and Whitewater will host their statewide Founders Day Celebration from Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25, 2018 in Green Bay, Wisconsin and bring hundreds of sisters and community residents together; and

WHEREAS, it is a great privilege for Brown County to celebrate the histories, contributions, and legacies of 22 young women and honor the founders of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Troy J. Streckenbach, Brown County Executive, do hereby proclaim March 23 - March 25, 2018 as

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED WEEKEND

in Brown County and encourage all residents to join the sisters of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in the commemoration and celebration of this weekend, which is dedicated to sisterhood, public service, community, and civic engagement.

Dated this 23rd day of March, 2018



Troy Streckenbach
Brown County Executive

